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# PENTANGLE ARTS

*Celebrating 48 Years!*

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## Celebrate Summer with Pentangle Arts

In keeping with Pentangle's 40-year tradition of offering a free summer music series, our 2022 *Music by The River* series kicks off July 8<sup>th</sup> at the East End Park with Albino Abie.

Albino is an award-winning musician, guitarist, singer, composer, sound and mixing engineer born in Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, a country in southern Africa known for its rich musical and cultural heritage. While studying music education and performance at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in Mozambique, Mbie received a full scholarship to the Berklee School of Music in Boston where he now resides.

Today, his music combines many disparate parts into a whole incorporating his musical experiences from Mozambique, the U.S., and many other places around the world, combining rhythmic patterns and musical concepts to create a unique Afro-Pop and Moz-Jazz sound.

Find the picnic chairs, blankets and baskets and join us at 5:30 pm. Concerts begin at 6:00. The entire series is free with donations gratefully accepted and encouraged! New this year there will be auxiliary parking at Sunset Farm which is adjacent to the park.

To see the entire series line up go to <https://pentanglearts.org/music-by-the-river/#content>.

### Out and About

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra's TD Bank Summer Festival returns to Suicide Six Ski Area in South Pomfret!

Tickets are now on sale at <https://pentanglearts.org/event/vso/#content>.

Pack a picnic basket and celebrate the sound of summer in Vermont with the VSO! This year's program, "Strike Up the Orchestra!" was crafted by guest conductor Sharon Lavery, making her VSO debut. The orchestra showcases the composers who set America to music: Gershwin, Joplin, Bernstein, Copland, and the foremost film composer of our generation, John Williams. VSO Principal Clarinet Kelli O'Connor is the featured soloist in a jazzy concerto written by Artie Shaw.

The gates open at 5:30 and the show begins at 7:30 pm. The rain site is the Woodstock Union High School Auditorium, 100 Amsden Way, Woodstock, VT 05091. A

decision on the rain location will be made on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### On the Virtual Screen

**Motherload**, Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 12:00 AM - Wed, May 25, 2022, 11:30 PM EDT

Motherload, part of Sustainable Woodstock and Pentangle Art's Climate and Sustainability Film Series is cohosted by the Upper Valley Sierra Club.

MOTHERLOAD is a crowdsourced documentary in which the cargo bicycle becomes a vehicle for exploring motherhood in this digital age of climate change. The film follows director and new mother Liz Canning on her quest to understand the increasing tension between modern life and our hunter-gatherer DNA, and how cargo bikes offer a solution. As Liz meets the people behind this push to replace cars with purpose-built bikes, she learns about the history and potential future of the bicycle as the "ultimate social revolutionizer".

The screening is free and open to all. To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/motherload-film-screening-tickets-2215404624870>

### On the Big Screen

#### Downton Abbey: A New Era

From award-winning creator Julian Fellowes comes the motion picture event Downton Abbey: A New Era. The much-anticipated cinematic return of the global phenomenon reunites the beloved cast as they go on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess' newly inherited villa.

Tickets go on sale one week in advance at <https://pentanglearts.org/event/downton-abbey-a-new-era/2022-05-20/#content>

Showtimes:

Friday, May 20 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 pm

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Friday, May 27 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 28 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 29 at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$10 Adults | \$9 Seniors | \$8 Kids & Pentangle Members